

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MUNICH 01238 071713Z

51

ACTION CU-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 PA-04 PRS-01 VO-03 SCA-01 SS-20

NSC-07 L-03 SR-02 ORM-03 INR-11 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 SY-04

DODE-00 /090 W

----- 125120

P 071540Z AUG 74

FM AMCONSUL MUNICH

TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5233

USIA WASHDC PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MUNICH 1238

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC RO (CALINESCU, MATEI)

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR

REF: BUCHAREST 3381

1. RFE ROMANIAN DIVISION ON AUGUST 2 CARRIED NEWS REPORT OF CALINESCU'S DECISION TO REMAIN IN U.S. AND REPEATED NEWS ITEM AUGUST 5 AS PART OF ITS PROGRAM OF "CENSORED NEWS". IT HAS NOT RPT NOT BROADCAST ANY COMMENT ON STORY. REPORT WAS BY RFE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT DYBVIK, WHO TALKED TO CALINESCU ON TELEPHONE AND THEN CALLED DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO CHECK OUT STORY. RFE THEREFORE ASSUMED IT WAS USING STORY WITH DEPARTMENT'S BLESSING. STATION, HOWEVER, WAS INFORMED AUGUST 7 BY ITS NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS THAT DEPARTMENT REQUESTED STORY NOT BE MENTIONED FURTHER, AND IT HAS THEREFORE POSTPONED PLANS TO RECORD INTERVIEW WITH CALINESCU.

2. TEXT OF BYBVIK STORY FOLLOWS:

"ONE OF RUMANIA'S BEST KNOWN LITERARY CRITICS HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

"HE IS MATEI CALINESCU, 40, CURRENTLY AN EXCHANGE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MUNICH 01238 071713Z

PROFESSOR IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND EAST EUROPEAN

STUDIES AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY IN BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA.

"IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WEDNESDAY, PROFESSOR CALINESCU SAID HE HAD REQUESTED A CHANGE IN HIS STATUS--FROM AN EXCHANGE VISITORS VISA TO A PERMANENT IMMIGRANT'S VISA--AT THE END OF JUNE.

"STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID A DECISION BY THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE COULD BE EXPECTED BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

"PROFESSOR CALINESCU SAID THAT EARLIER THIS YEAR THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS ASKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO CANCEL HIS VISA.

"CALINESCU SAID THE REASON APPARENTLY WAS BECAUSE HE HAD MADE SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT CENSORSHIP AND IDEOLOGICAL REPRESSION DURING HIS STAY AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO VOICED SUPPORT OF ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN.

"CALINESCU SAID HE FELT THAT A RETURN TO RUMANIA WOULD HAVE PLACED HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF IN JEOPARDY. HE IS ACCOMPANIED AT HIS INDIANA UNIVERSITY POST BY HIS WIFE ADRIANA AND THEIR 6-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER IRENA.

"HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. IN JANUARY 1973 AND TAUGHT RUMANIAN LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE DURING THE 1973-74 SCHOLASTIC YEAR. HE IS ALREADY UNDER CONTRACT TO TEACH COMPARATIVE LITERATURE--HIS SPECIALITY-- AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES DURING THE 1974-75 SCHOLASTIC YEAR WHICH BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER.

"CALINESCU'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE U.S.-RUMANIAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM."SPIVACK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 AUG 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** cunninfx  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974MUNICH01238  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740215-1036  
**From:** MUNICH  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740867/aaaacftn.tel  
**Line Count:** 90  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION CU  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** BUCHAREST 3381  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** cunninfx  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 08 MAY 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <08 MAY 2002 by garlanwa>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2003 by cunninfx>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ROMANIAN FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR  
**TAGS:** OEXC, RO, (CALINESCU, MATEI)  
**To:** BUCHAREST  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005